ORDINANCE 2015-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREOF AND AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF THE EATONVILLE EMS LEVY FOR 2016

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Eatonville EMS has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2016; and,

WHEREAS, the district's actual levy amount from the previous year was \$88,997.40 and,

WHEREAS, the population of this district is less than 10,000; and

WHEREAS, the Town has reached its lawful levy limit per RCW 84.55.005 now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. An increase in the property tax levy is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2016 tax year. The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$5,700 which is a percentage increase of 6% from the previous year. This is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made.

<u>Section 2</u>. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect after publication of a summary, consisting of the title, pursuant to RCW 35.27.300.

1ST READING:

11/09/2015

2ND READING:

11/23/2015

PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Eatonville and attested by the Clerk in authentication of such passage this 23^{rd} day of November 2015.

Mike Schaub, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy Linnemeyer, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gregory A. Jacoby

Town Attorney